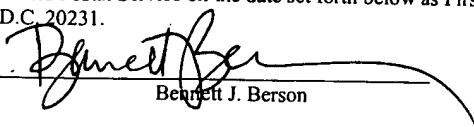


Receipt

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date set forth below as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Signature and Deposit: December 10, 2002


Bennett J. Berson

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark R. McCormick

Date: December 10, 2002

Serial No.: 08/724,631

Examiner: H. Owens, Jr.

Filed: October 1, 1996

Group Art Unit: 1623

For: METHOD FOR PRECIPITATING NUCLEIC
ACID WITH VISIBLE CARRIER

File No.: 700399.90053

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

JAN 08 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

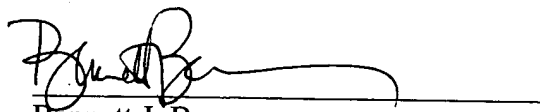
Dear Sir:

An error on the filing receipt of the above-noted pending patent application is noted. Although the executed declaration filed with the application on October 1, 1996 claimed the benefit of U.S. provisional application number 60/004,668, filed October 2, 1995, no mention of this claim appears on the filing receipt. Accordingly, a corrected filing receipt is also requested. A copy of the existing filing receipt marked to show the requested correction is enclosed.

Also, please amend the application by deleting the paragraph at page 1, line 8, and inserting in its place the following new paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application number 60/004,668 filed October 2, 1995.--

Respectfully submitted,



Bennett J. Berson

Reg. No. 37,094

Attorney for Applicant

QUARLES & BRADY LLP

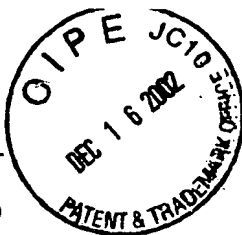
P.O. Box 2113

Madison, WI 53701-2113

TEL 608/251-5000

FAX 608/251-9166

FILING RECEIPT
CORRECTED



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	DRWGS	TOT CL	IND CL
08/724,631	10/01/96	1105	\$858.00	700399.90053	1	24	2

BENNETT J BERSON
QUARLES AND BRADY
PO BOX 2113
MADISON WI 53701-2113

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

Applicant(s)

MARK R. MCCORMICK, MADISON, WI.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application claims benefit of 60/004,668 filed 10/02/1995.

FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 03/03/97

* SMALL ENTITY *

TITLE

METHOD FOR PRECIPITATING NUCLEIC ACID WITH VISIBLE CARRIER

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 252

Express Mail Label No.



Approved for use through 10/31/2003. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.00
Complete if Known

Application Number 08/724,631
Filing Date 10/01/1996
First Named Inventor Mark R. McCormick
Examiner Name H. Owens, Jr.
Group Art Unit 1623
Attorney Docket No. 700399.90053

RECEIVED

JAN 08 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**
☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None
☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 17-0055

Deposit Account Name Quarles & Brady LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 740	2001 370	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 510	2003 255	Plant filing fee	
1004 740	2004 370	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
Total Claims Independent Claims -20** = x = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims -3** = x = 0.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2050 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252 400	2252 200			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 920	2253 460			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,440	2254 720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,960	2255 980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160			Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,280	2453 640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,280	2501 640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 460	2502 230			Design issue fee	
1503 620	2503 310			Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 740	2809 370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 740	2810 370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 740	2801 370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

* Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0.00**SUBMITTED BY**

Name (Print/Type) Bennett J. Berson

Registration No. 37,094
(Attorney/Agent)**Complete (if applicable)**

Telephone 608/251-5000

Signature

Date December 10, 2002

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Doc. No. 346242

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



FILE COPY

 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231
 www.uspto.gov


Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 6921

SERIAL NUMBER 08/724,631	FILING DATE 10/01/1996 RULE	CLASS 536	GROUP ART UNIT 1623	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 700399.90053	
APPLICANTS MARK R. MCCORMICK, MADISON, WI;					
** CONTINUING DATA ***** This appln claims benefit of 60/004,668 10/02/1995					
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****					
IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED** SMALL ENTITY ** ** 03/03/1997					
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		STATE OR COUNTRY WI	SHEETS DRAWING 1	TOTAL CLAIMS 24	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
ADDRESS BENNETT J BERSON QUARLES AND BRADY PO BOX 2113 MADISON ,WI 537012113					
TITLE METHOD FOR PRECIPITATING NUCLEIC ACID WITH VISIBLE CARRIER					
FILING FEE RECEIVED 858	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit		